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June 29, 2001

Mr. David Nusser
Pilot Chemical Company
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**ANNUAL ESTIMATION LETTER FOR SPILLS, LEAKS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND
CLEANUPS COST RECOVERY PROGRAM
PILOT CHEMICAL CO.
11756 BURKE STREET, SANTA FE SPRINGS
SLIC NO. 0383 (PCA NO. 20415)**

Dear Mr. Nusser:

Section 13304 of the California Water Code (Porter Cologne) allows the Regional Board to recover reasonable expenses from a responsible party for overseeing the investigation and cleanup of unregulated discharges adversely affecting the State's waters. It is our intent to continue to recover costs for regulatory oversight work conducted at this site in accordance with our letter dated December 29, 1994. In compliance with Section 13365 of the California Water Code, this letter is being sent to provide you with the following information regarding costs for regulatory oversight work:

1. A detailed estimate of the work to be performed or services to be provided.
2. A statement of the expected outcome of that work.
3. The billing rates for all individuals and classes of employees expected to engage in the work.
4. An estimate of all expected charges to be billed to you by this agency.

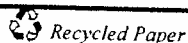
Estimate of Work to be Performed

Regional Board staff estimate that the following work will be performed during fiscal year 2001/2002 (July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002):

- Review groundwater monitoring reports, remediation monitoring reports, and other project technical reports that may be necessary.
- Provide written correspondences and telephone communications with Pilot Chemical Company, its representatives and interested third parties.
- Conduct internal communications (i.e. meeting, memos, management reports, etc.) regarding the project.
- Meetings with Pilot Chemical Company and its representatives.
- Site inspection and sampling.

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Our mission is to preserve and enhance the quality of California's water resources for the benefit of present and future generations.

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Statement of Expected Outcome

The following is the expected outcome of work that will be performed during fiscal year 2001/2002:

- Track progress of remediation.
- Written comments on reports to be submitted as appropriate.
- Verify adequacy of reports.

Billing Rates

Enclosed is the billing rate for employees expected to perform the work. The names and classifications of employees that charge time to this site will be listed on the invoices. The average billing rates is approximately \$80.00 per hour.

Estimation of Expected Charges

Board staff expects to charge about 100 hours of work related to this site during fiscal year 2001/2002. Based on the average billing rate of \$80 per hour, the estimated billing charge for this site during fiscal year 2001/2002 is \$8,000.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Steven Hariri (213) 576-6745.

Sincerely,



Dennis A. Dickerson
Executive Officer

Enclosure: Billing Rates

Cc: Donna Vercruyssen, SWRCB - CWP

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